

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

Application of:

Kevin Francis ALBERT, et al.

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For:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING WEB TENSION

Examiner: Art Unit:

Ren Yan

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

November 9, 2001

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 25, 2001, applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-11) without traverse in response to the restriction requirement.

No fee is believed required. If any fee is required at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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By:

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I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on November 9, 2001.

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